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CD RACK WITH DUAL DISC CASE HOLDER

Currently Named Inventors:

Charles E. Taylor, Edward C. McKinney, Jr., Tristan M. Christianson,

Andrew J. Parker

Inventor to be Added:

David Caplan

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that the inventorship be corrected in the above-identified non-provisional patent application. Specifically, David Caplan is being added as an inventor. The omission of David Caplan was made through error and without any deceptive intention on the part of the currently named coinventors.

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The following documents are submitted herewith in support of this petition:

- (1) Statement From Inventor Being Added as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(2);
- (2) Declaration of The Actual Inventors as Required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(3);
- (3) a Check For \$130.00 Petition Fee Set Forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i) as Required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(4); and
- (4) Written Consent of Assignee to Add Inventor (with copy of Assignment)- as required by 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(5).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this petition that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/2004

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David Caplan

STATEMENT FROM INVENTOR BEING ADDED as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

I, David Caplan, declare that:

Through error, the above-identified patent application had me omitted as a co-inventor, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

David Caplan

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTOR as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), Sharper Image Corporation (referred hereafter as "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, establishes that it is the current Assignee of the above identified patent application as evidenced by the copy of the Assignment attached hereto. The Assignment has been reviewed and Assignee hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified patent application is in the Assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5), Assignee hereby consents to adding David Caplan as a coinventor of the above identified patent application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this written consent on behalf of Assignee.

The undersigned also hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true

and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SHARPER IMAGE CORPORATION

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